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# INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT AT THE GAZEBO

JULY 1, 7 p.m. Staff Post Road



Maj. Gen.
M. Ted
Wong, BAMC
commander,
hosts free
concert by the
323rd Army
Band "Fort

# Healthcare dignitaries learn about Army Medicine



**Photo by Kirk Frady** 

Herb Coley, Army Medical Command's chief of staff, provides an overview brief to Army Medicine Centers of Influence on the Army Medical Command. The COIs were accompanied by members of Army Medical Recruiting Brigade and U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

**By Jaime Cavazos**Army Medical Command Public Affairs

More than 35 members of academia and healthcare centers from across the nation visited Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston for "Army Medicine Experience II" from June 17 to 20.

Designed to increase awareness of the Army Medical Department, discuss behavioral health programs and shortages in medical career specialties and to highlight career opportunities through the Health Professions Scholarship Program, the three-day event was sponsored by the Medical Recruiting Brigade in concert with U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

"The Army issues approximately 400 medical-related scholarships per year. The Army needs your help in getting the word out about these scholarships and other programs," said. Maj. Gen. David Mann, commander of U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

"We are looking for individuals that have a genuine desire to care for our Soldier and give back to the nation."

U.S. Army Medical Command chief of staff Herb Coley spoke at the opening day breakfast about the quality of Army medical personnel as "enduring."

"MEDCOM is more than 80,000 personnel strong, operates 616 medical facilities worldwide and cares for 1.8 million beneficiaries," Coley said. "The survival rate on today's battlefield is approximately 95 percent, much higher than in previous conflicts."

The Centers of Influence, as they are referred to, visited the San Antonio Military Medical Center, as well as the Burn Center and the Center for The Intrepid.

While touring the AMEDD Museum, a panel of AMEDD officers, including Army doctors who had taken advantage of the HPSP, answered questions and shared some of their training, travels and service experiences.

Among the panel members were Maj. Gen. Jimmie

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# Summer Safety Day 2012 provides useful information

**By Deyanira Romo Rossell** 502nd FSS MWR Marketing

Service members and their families soaked in ways to stay cool, have fun and, most importantly, be safe during the hot months ahead during Summer Safety Day 2012 at the Roadrunner Community Center June 20.

Along with family members, Soldiers like 1st Lt. Latonya S. Nelson, safety officer for the 187th Medical Battalion, picked up useful information to take back to her troops.

"This is a great event, because you have all the entities here in one place," Nelson said. "I have taken advantage of this opportunity to pick up information to take back to my unit."

State troopers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, firefighters from 502nd Fire Emergency Services, and officers from the San Antonio Police Department and 502nd Security Forces Squadron were on hand to offer summer safety tips.

A younger set of future law enforcement officers were also at the event – the San Antonio Police Explorers.

"We are recruiting young people to become Explorers. This event is a great way for us to

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Staff Sgt. Clayton Greene (right) and his military working dog from the 802nd Security Forces Squadron subdue decoy Senior Airman Matthew Liimakka during a demonstration at the Joint-Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Summer Safety Day June 20.

Photo by Deyanira Romo Rossell

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# Independence Day 2012: a time to reflect

By Lt. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV Commanding general, U.S. Army North and Senior Commander, Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis

Independence Day is a time for us to reflect on the powerful words put to paper by our Founding Fathers -- "that all men are created equal.

It is this belief which makes our nation the greatest in the world, and it's a belief worth



fighting for.

Every member of the Army Team at Fort Sam

Houston needs to enjoy their Fourth of July. Fireworks, cookouts, and water sports are great summer traditions.

Unfortunately, these activities, when done carelessly, take the lives of countless Americans every year. Please keep the following in mind:

• The daily heat index can easily reach 110 degrees Fahrenheit in July. Drink plenty of fluids, don't overexert yourself, and stay in shaded areas. Pay special attention to young children and elderly family members. Please keep in mind that alcohol will cause you to become dehydrated more quickly.

• Keep a close eye on your friends and family, and intervene if you see them behaving unsafely. Please use the buddy system, it works!

• Drive defensively -

the Fourth of July is one of the busiest days of the year on our nation's highways. Watch out for the other person who is not paying attention.

• No thrill is worth your life.

Fourth of July is one of the most enjoyable holidays of the year; and with a little added caution, we can keep it that way.

Strength of the Nation! Army Strong!

# Declaration of Independence: More than signatures; a pledge to each other

**By Brig. Gen. Theresa C. Carter** Commander, 502d Air Base Wing

Contrary to popular belief, the Declaration of Independence wasn't actually signed on July 4. After the delegates to the Continental Congress unanimously approved the document, copies were quickly printed and distributed throughout the colonies so it could be read aloud in village squares.

It wasn't until July 19 that Congress ordered the document to be "engrossed," or signed, and delegates began signing the document on Aug. 2.

The first person to sign was John Hancock, whose bold signature is the most prominent of the 56 signers of the declaration.

Legend has it that on signing the declaration, Hancock commented, "The British ministry can read that name without spectacles; let them double their reward."

Benjamin Franklin famously said "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

Let's stop and think for a moment about the risk



our founding fathers took in affixing their signature to that document.

Doing so amounted to treason in the eyes of the British. There could be no turning back, no denying they had participated in its creation and approval.

These 56 men most assuredly believed they must indeed hang together and support each other in order to turn the words in the declaration into the actions needed to found an independent and free nation.

I can only imagine the challenges they faced, no doubt second-guessing what they had done as they met in the candlelit taverns of Boston and Williamsburg to discuss the tough road ahead.

What helped them

through those difficult times? What helped them stay by the side of their fellow colonists? I believe it was a shared commitment to a cause bigger than themselves and to the bond they formed with each other.

Does that sound familiar?

All of us who currently wear or have worn our nation's uniform demonstrated that same shared commitment when we raised our right hand and volunteered to support and defend the constitution founded upon that declaration. We're able to continue serving amidst the hardships and sacrifices because of the unbreakable bond we've

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### Soldier and Family Assistance Center Opens

The Fort Sam Houston Soldier and Family Assistance Center holds a grand opening ceremony at 10 a.m. June 29 at Building 3639. The SFAC is a one-stop administrative resource center hosting 16 different services supporting warriors in transition, their family members and surviving spouses. The SFAC provides injured Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen and their family members extensive assistance on their road back to duty or in their transition back to their civilian community. Call 916-7322 or click on http://www.bamc. amedd.army.mil/military/sfac/ for more information.

### Medical Modeling Expo

A medical modeling and simulation exposition takes place at the Sam Houston Club from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 29. The event is free and open to all Joint Base San Antonio personnel. Click on http://www.federalevents.com for more information.

### Independence Day Concert at the Gazebo

Maj. Gen. M. Ted Wong, Brooke Army Medical Center commander, hosts a free Independence Day Concert with music from the 323rd Army Band "Fort Sam's Own" at 7 p.m. July 1 at the gazebo on Staff Post Road.

### 32nd Medical Brigade Change of Command Ceremony

Col. William LaChance will relinquish command of the 32nd Medical Brigade to Col. Johnathan Fristoe at 8 a.m. July 3 at MacArthur Parade Field. The inclement weather location is Blesse Auditorium, Willis Hall, Building 2841.

### Fourth of July Ceremony at FSH National Cemetery

The Order of Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez is sponsoring a Fourth of July ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, at 10 a.m. July 4. Brig. Gen. Kirk F. Vollmecke, commanding general, U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command, is keynote speaker. All are welcome to this free event celebrating the nation's birthday.

### Battalion Run July 6

Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Army South, will conduct

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# **Honorary commanders see** 'a day in the life' of 502nd ABW



Photo by Alan Boedeker

Fourteen honorary commanders, hosted by Brig. Gen. Theresa C. Carter, 502nd Air Base Wing/Joint Base San Antonio commander (top right) view the 802nd Security Forces Military Working Dog demonstration at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland June 20.

**By Brent Boller** 502nd ABW Public Affairs

San Antonians are at least peripherally aware of the local military presence, because men and women in uniform are routinely seen visiting the Riverwalk and other destinations in the downtown area.

However, most local residents are not conversant with Joint Base San Antonio and the myriad missions within the gates of the four major locations which compose the joint base - Fort Sam Houston, Camp Bullis and Lackland and Randolph Air Force Bases.

That was a key reason Brig. Gen. Theresa C. Carter, 502nd Air Base Wing and Joint Base San Antonio commander, hosted more than a dozen 502nd

ABW honorary commanders June 20.

"I'm pleased that so many of our honorary commanders were able to experience a day in the life of the 502nd Air Base Wing and see the work we do in support of our mission partners across Joint Base San Ântonio," Carter said.

"It was also a great opportunity to highlight JBSA's role as a national asset and home for the world class capabilities our Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard units provide to the nation in the areas of training, education, 24/7 operations in support of combatant commanders, installation management and healthcare," the general added.

The 14 honorary commanders, selected for their influence within the local community, were paired with military commanders, senior enlisted members and Department of

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# **32nd Medical Brigade welcomes** new CSM Johnson, bids farewell to Tharp

**By Esther Garcia AMEDDC&S Public Affairs** 

Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Tharp relinguished responsibilities of the 32nd Medical Brigade to Command Sgt. Maj. Jayme Johnson during a change of responsibility ceremony at the post flagpole June 22. Tharp was also honored for 30 years of service to the Army in a retirement ceremony.

"I have no doubt that you will continue the superior performance that earned this privilege and you will lead this formation with honor, said Col. William LaChance, commander, 32nd Medical Brigade, in welcoming the new command sergeant major and his wife, Command Sgt. Maj. Janine Osterberg.

"You have my full faith and trust," LaChance said. "These are challenging times for Fort



Photo by Esther Garcia

(From right) Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Tharp relinquishes responsibilities of the 32nd Medical Brigade to brigade commander Col. William LaChance during a change of responsibility at the post flagpole June 22, while incoming Command Sgt. Maj. Jayme Johnson (center) waits his turn to accept the colors of the brigade. The event also included a retirement ceremony for Tharp, who retired after 30 years of service.

Sam Houston, the Army Medical Department Center and School and plain and simply put, for military medicine.

"The continued evolution of Joint Base San Antonio and the Medical Education and Training Campus will present both challenges and opportunities," LaChance added. "I have no doubt that you will be equal to the challenge and poised for opportunity."

Johnson's previous assignment was as command sergeant major for Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, Fort Polk, La.

"I am excited about this assignment and I look forward to serving as the 32nd Medical Brigade command sergeant major," Johnson said. "I consider my selection for this position very humbling, especially when it seems like only yesterday, I was once one of these Soldier medics."

Johnson said he is committed to working closely with his Navy and Air Force counterparts to

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a battalion run at approximately 5:30 a.m. July 6. The run route will begin at MacArthur Parade Field and continue down Stanley Road through the southern roadblock at New Braunfels and continue to Liscom Road and return to the starting point along the same route. The run will be completed no later than 6:30 a.m. and is minimal impact to early morning commuters is expected. For more information, call 808-0068.

### BAMC Troop Command Change of Command changes

Lt. Col. Corrina A. Dixon will relinquish command of the Troop Command, Brooke Army Medical Center, to Lt. Col. Beverly S. Scott at 7:30 a.m. July 6 at the Fort Sam Houston main post flagpole on Stanley Road. The inclement weather location is the Big Area Tent at 3100 Marvin R. Wood. This is a change from the originally planned date and time.

### Armed Forces Voting Week

In support of the military's voting assistance program, the Secretary of Defense designated the time period from June 18 through July 7 as Armed Forces Voters Week. As part of the program, there is a continuing effort to provide voting assistance to service members and their families. There will be booths at the post exchange and commissary to assist anyone who still needs to register, needs an absentee ballot, and provide information as requested. For more information, go to http://www.fvap.gov.

### 5th Medical Recruiting Battalion Change of Command

Lt. Col. Carlene A.S. Blanding will relinquish command of the 5th Medical Recruiting Battalion to Lt. Col. Clinton W. Schreckhise at 9:30 a.m. July 11 in front of the Army Medical Department Museum.

### 5th Bde, Army Cadet Command Change of Command

Col. Bridget M. Rourke will relinquish command of the 5th Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command to Col. James E. Dodson at 11 a.m. July 20 at the AMEDD Museum, Building 1046, at the corner of Stanley Road and Harry Wurzbach. Ceremony will be conducted outside, reception to follow inside the museum.

# Army North hosts annual retired general officer update

By Sgt. Lee Ezzell ARNORTH Public Affairs

U.S. Army North hosted the eighth annual Retired General Officer Update June 15 at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club.

The conference is intended to update retired generals from a four-state area, centered around Texas, on the current status of the Army.

One of the key features of the conference is that it provides current leaders the opportunity to garner feedback from the retired generals about the communities they live in, said Mark Greszler, U.S. Army North, who served as the event's organizer.

The retired generals usually don't take off the uniform and sit at home, he said in explaining that they become part of their community as members of civic organizations or business leaders.

Lt. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV. commanding general of U.S. Army North and senior commander for Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis, thanked the retired senior leaders for attending the update and asked them to continue to support to the Army community as they always have.

The update featured speakers on a variety of topics, ranging from the situations in Afghanistan and Iraq to a Brooke Army Medical Center update and a brief on the

Caldwell spoke about his experience as the commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission-Afghanistan.

The general was followed by Col. John Peeler, also known as "Blackjack 6," commander of 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood.

Peeler recently returned from Iraq and

future of the Army.

Lt. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV, commanding general of U.S. Army North and senior commander for Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis, briefs retired senior leaders during ARNORTH's Eighth annual Retired General Officer Update June 15 at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club. Caldwell spoke of his experiences and the status of the Army's efforts in Afghanistan.

ences with the group. Col. Thirsa Martinez, the deputy commander of allied health and staff at BAMC, provided a status update on the

System.

Maj. Gen. Arthur Bartell, deputy director and chief of staff of the Army Capabilities Integration Center, Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, Va., conducted the final briefing and

provided information on the future of the Army, its anticipated adversaries and the plan to combat them.

The retired generals finished the day with a tour of the Center for the Intrepid.



Photo by Sgt. Lee Ezzell

discussed his experi-

improvements to the San

Antonio Military Health

# **USAMITC** welcomes Smith during change of command



Photo by Kenneth Blair Hogue

Col. Andrew J. Smith, USAMITC's incoming commander, addresses the audience at a change of command ceremony held at the Blesse Auditorium June 22.

By Kenneth Blair Hogue **USAMITC Public Affairs** 

In a change of command ceremony at Blesse Auditorium June 22, Lt. Col. Beverly A. Beavers relinquished command of the U.S. Army Medical **Information Technology Center** to Col. Andrew J. Smith.

Smith arrives at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston after serving as the G6/ Chief Information Officer at the Western Regional Medical Command, Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Beavers is taking his place at the same command.

Hosted by the U.S. Army Medical Command, the ceremony included remarks from the MEDCOM chief of staff,

Herbert A. Coley, followed by the remarks of the outgoing and incoming commanders. The ceremony also included an invocation and a presentation of flowers and gifts to the family members of the two commanders.

Beavers thanked her family and key personnel who helped her while she was the commander, and took the opportunity to give the command a lot of kudos.

"USAMITC—Today is about you! USAMITC, you rock!" Beavers said. "You are professional. You love what you do and you are the best at what vou do.

"In a few weeks, I will be one of your customers," the

outgoing commander added. "But for a lifetime -just remember - I will always be one of your most loval fans; serving to heal, honored to serve!"

Smith also thanked his family and key personnel who enabled him to assume his new position.

"Together, we will continue to provide the world class service that has come to be expected," Smith said, "We will explore new opportunities and new capabilities, and will continue to be a model that our Army Surgeon General can point to and tell people, 'This is what right looks like."

A reception followed the ceremony at the U.S. Army Medical Department Museum.

# Installation Management Command leadership discusses future at Executive Leader Council

By Evan Dyson
IMCOM Public Affairs

Leaders from the Army Secretariat, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management and the Installation Management Command met to discuss the future of installation management June 5 to 7 at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

"We brought in key leaders from the installation management community and we're looking at how we deliver services today, what we're going to adjust, and then how we think we will look in 2020 – really, to align ourselves with the Army's strategy for U.S. Army 2020," said Lt. Gen. Mike Ferriter, IMCOM command-

ing general.

During opening remarks for the Executive Leader Council June 5, Ferriter emphasized the importance of teamwork to acting as effective leaders.

Assistant Secretary of the Army for installations, energy and environment Katherine Hammack stressed the same point.

"We have different roles and responsibilities but we have to work together seamlessly as a team," Hammack said.

With the theme "Building the Future: Installation 2020 Strategic Vision," the event also provided Ferriter an opportunity to share guidance on the organization's top 10 priorities and update leaders on

issues affecting them daily.

Debra Zedalis, IMCOM Pacific Region director, said the gathering served several functions.

"First, it sets the baseline for what we're currently executing, so everyone has that full understanding," Zedalis said.

"I think to bring everyone together from top to bottom really does knit that whole cloth for us. There are a lot of smart people and a lot of good ideas. When you bring big thinkers together you get big answers."

Although the Army is expected to be a leaner force moving forward, the council reinforced IMCOM's commitment to serving Soldiers, civilians

and family members, despite future budget reductions.

"As we come together with all of our senior leaders in IMCOM and the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management," said IMCOM Command Sgt. Maj. Earl Rice, "it's extremely important that we spend this time together building our team and getting some systems in place to make sure that we can deliver the right services."

Future operations will require thoughtful management, according to Maj. Gen. Al Aycock, director of operations for the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management.

"These times reflect

an increased need for stewardship while supporting mission deployments and continued transformation of our force," he said. "The results of this session will help ensure we meet the needs of our Army in the future."

Ferriter agreed.
"We wake up every day thinking about
'What is it that our
Soldier needs and what is it that their family member needs and how do we best deliver it?"
Ferriter said.

"I'm very, very proud of the installation management team around the world and very proud of the hard work that they do and the way they take care of our Soldiers and families."

(Editor's note: Ray Johnson and Keith Smith contributed to this article.)

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O. Keenan, commanding general of Public Health Command; Maj. Gen. Robert J. Kasulke, commanding general of the Army Reserve Medical Command and Coley.

While some toured JBSA-Camp Bullis to observe operations of a combat support hospital and combat casualty care course training, 19 visitors and two generals participated in a Golden Knights Tandem Jump at Stinson Airfield in San Antonio.

By providing these civilian members of academia and healthcare professionals a close and personal look at Army Medicine and discussion with active duty Army doctors, the Army hopes the visitors carry the Army Medicine story to their respective areas and ultimately strengthen AMEDD direct commission and HPSP to ensure mission recruiting success especially in medical specialties that are critically short.

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Defense civilian directors with the intent of engendering an exchange of ideas and perspectives.

In turn, they help spread the word about San Antonio's military missions throughout the civilian community.

"I was thoroughly impressed with the professionalism of our young enlisted members, DOD civilians and officers, said honorary commander Bob Murdock, Director, Office of Military Affairs, City of San Antonio. "I very much appreciated the opportunity to participate."

The honorary commanders began the day at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston with the 502nd ABW mission briefing from Carter before heading to JBSA-Lackland. While at Lackland, they viewed military working dogs in action at the 802nd Security Forces Squadron and visited the 802nd Civil Engineer Squadron's explosive ordnance disposal unit.

During lunch at the Gateway Club, briefings were conducted about contracting, civil engineering and communications within the 502nd ABW and the joint base. The honorary commanders then paid a visit to Initial Clothing Issue, where basic trainees are fitted for uniforms.

Finally, the guests visited and were briefed on the new Airman Training Complex under construction.

"Visiting and being briefed on the new training complex created much excitement within the visiting honorary commanders in attendance," said honorary commander Janice Ricks, vice president of Lester Industries and LJP Leasing.

Honorary commander Thad Ziegler, of Thad Ziegler Glass, was equally enthusiastic about the training complex and the entire tour.

"Even though I have visited Lackland an average of four or five times a year since 1991, in many different capacities, I have always been amazed that during almost every visit I learn of something new that is going on there," Ziegler said.

Following the Lackland tour, it was back to JBSA-Fort Sam Houston where a reception was conducted at the Stilwell House, a national historic landmark, and Carter presented 502nd Air Base Wing coins to the honorary commanders.

"Briefings for the honorary commanders have always been a gathering one should never miss," Ricks said. "They are always well planned and most informative, but I do believe this was the best one vet."

The 502nd ABW plans to give the honorary commanders a more extensive tour of JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, JBSA-Camp Bullis and JBSA-Randolph in the near future.



Photo by Devanira Romo Rossell

Car seat safety is a critical lesson offered through the Warfighter and Family Readiness Family Life Program. Family Life educator Ashley Duran (left) offers valuable information to military wife Kylie Steege, who holds her four-year-old daughter, AshLynn.

### SAFETY from Pl

spread the word about our organization," said Brandon Tamayo, who has been an Explorer since 2009.

"It is a great start for young people who are interested in the field of law enforcement, whether it is the local police department or even the FBI."

Along with all the safety information and camaraderie, the event offered entertainment for kids and free pizza. As it is every year, one of the highlights of the day was a demonstration by the Lackland Military Working Dogs.

For more information on staying safe during the hot months, contact the 502nd Force Support Squadron Safety office at 221-3841.

# The Great Amazing Race: first 25 entries get free pass

The first 25 teams of military families who sign up – on a first-come, first-serve basis – can receive a free pass to compete in the San Antonio Great Amazing Race at 6 p.m. July 1 at Olmos Basin Park.

The event pits teams of two against other teams and NFL players in a series of up to eight challenges across a one-mile cross-country course. Clue cards instruct the teams to complete a task – game, relay, obstacle course, or other event – before proceeding to the next challenge station.

Servicemembers, retirees and their family members are eligible to compete in two-person teams which must consist of at least one child in first through 12th grade.

To sign up for the race at no cost, go to www. GreatAmazingRace.com, click on San Antonio, go to the registration page, complete the form and enter "Courtesy of Military" in the comments box.

If you are one of the first qualifying teams, you will not be required to complete the credit card information when submitting the form. Applications will be honored on a first-to-register basis.

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capitalize on opportunities that are unique in this triservice environment.

"The 32<sup>nd</sup> Medical Brigade is a complex organization," Johnson said. "As I execute my duties, I will always keep the Soldier as my reference point."

During the retirement ceremony, Tharp was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, letters from the governors of Georgia and Texas, the Army Medical Department 30-year medallion and the Army Lapel pin for his dedicated and distinguished service to the nation.

LaChance spoke about Tharp's long and distinguished career, which included 10 stateside and two overseas assignments, holding positions such as platoon medic, clinical NCO, operations sergeant, wardmaster, drill sergeant, instructor, sergeant major and finally command sergeant major.

"You have been my coach, mentor and friend and I am forever grateful for having the benefit of your leadership," Lachance said. "There is

# COMPANY A, 232ND MED BN WINS COMMANDER'S CUP



**Photo by Esther Garcia** 

Capt. Anthony Foat (center), Company A, 232nd Medical Brigade, holds up the trophy his company won during the first Joint 232nd Medical Brigade Commander's Cup competition June 16. More than 3,000 personnel that included Soldiers, Airmen, and Sailors competed in various sporting events such as ultimate football, basketball, relay race, physical fitness and the Light Medium Tactical Vehicle pull.

no doubt in my mind that the nearly 50,000 Soldiers who transited through our formation, and the cadre who carry out the mission, are better for your efforts."

"Without the support

of the family, a Soldier can't go out and do what they have to do, so I thank you, our country thanks you, and I know your Soldier thanks you," Tharp said in thanking the families who support

their Soldiers.

"I love the Army and everybody said I was gonna cry, but I am not," Tharp said, amid laughter. "It is time for me to go and I look forward to the next chapter of my life." JUNE 28, 2012 NEWS LEADER PAGE 9

### HEALTHCARE COVENANT SIGNED



**Photo by Maria Gallegos** 

Maj. Gen. M. Ted Wong, commanding general of Southern Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center and BAMC Command Sgt. Maj. Marshall Huffman stand next to the Army Medicine Healthcare Covenant poster after it was signed June 18 at the San Antonio Military Medical Center's medical mall. The covenant focuses on recognizing the need for health, wellness, and resilience for military service members and their families.

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forged with our fellow service members.

So as you celebrate this Independence Day, take time to reflect on the example set by our founding fathers.

Their resilience in the face of adversity and support for each other through trying times show us how important our wingmen and battle buddies are not only to mission success but to our personal resilience and well being.

Follow Franklin's advice to hang together by checking in on the families of those who are deployed and those who have to work over the holiday. Let them know you have their back and are there to

support them.

And finally, if you haven't read the declaration in a while, spend a few minutes reading it. Jefferson's last line says it all – "And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

# 338th MI Battalion Reserve Soldiers train

**By Gregory Ripps** 470th MIB Public Affairs

Nearly 100 Reserve Soldiers of the 338th Military Intelligence Battalion performed annual training at Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis for the first two weeks of June, not only to enhance their warrior and specialty skills, but also to get to know one another.

The 338th MI Battalion, a U.S. Army Reserve unit assigned to the 470th MI Brigade at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, is headquartered on JBSA-Camp Bullis.

However, its members come from a number of states. Company A is based at Shoreham, N.Y., and Company B, at Lawrence, Kans. Individual Reservists come from as far away as Hawaii and California.

"This is the first time ever that this large of a group [from our battalion], with disparate backgrounds and from all over the country, are meeting here at one time," said Sgt. 1st Class Robin Warden. "It is good to meet our brothers and sisters."

The Reserve Soldiers receive training at their home stations and at other locations, principally at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., as well as at JBSA-Camp Bullis, but usually not so many of them train together in the same place at the same time.

First Lt. Luke Siebach, B Company commander, said the Reserve Soldiers focused on warrior tasks, such as weapons training, and cultural awareness and cross-level training during their first week. During the second week, they concentrated on enhancing their interrogation and analysis skills, with emphasis on report writing.

"We want the Soldiers to become familiar with the reporting systems they will be using,"



Photos by Gregory Ripps

Two Soldiers of the 338th Military Intelligence Battalion take on respective roles of detainee and interrogator in a practical exercise inside the Intelligence and Security Command Detention Training Facility June 13. Interrogators either strip their uniform of name and insignia or wear a T-shirt when interviewing a detainee. The battalion spent two weeks at JBSA-Camp Bullis practicing interrogation and analysis as well as brushing up on warrior skills.

Siebach added.

on JBSA-Camp Bullis

A vital element in the second week of training was the Intelligence and Security Command Detention Training Facility, which the 470th MI Brigade maintains and runs on behalf of INSCOM.

The facility makes possible realistic, practical exercises allowing the interrogators to interview "detainees" (played by other Soldiers) in booths while the analysts monitor the proceedings from another room.

Using the interviews and other information gathered, the analysts learn to put together useful intelligence reports.

Warden pointed out that the battalion was the first unit to use the IDTF, in August 2008, prior to deployment overseas for a year shortly afterward. The battalion utilized the facility for both its mission rehearsal exercise and its certification event.



A Soldiers of the 338th Military Intelligence Battalion receives some advice in adjusting her M16 for qualification on the firing range on JBSA-Camp Bullis June 8. The U.S Army Reserve battalion, most of whose Soldiers reside in Kansas or New York. came together for annual training.



An officer of the 338th Military Intelligence Battalion concentrates on qualifying with the 9mm pistol on a range at JBSA-Camp Bullis June 8.

Warden, who has served in uniform for 18 years, is one of only four Soldiers who have belonged to the 338th MI Battalion since it formed in 2007.

"Today the battalion largely consists of junior enlisted Soldiers," Warden said. "However, the key leadership brings a wealth of experience from other units."

Spc. Stephen Gregory, a member of the battalion for only three months, said he was already favorably impressed by his new unit. In preparation for his anticipated promotion to sergeant, he said his supervisor put him in a leadership position.

"I like the way this battalion is run," Gregory said.

However, in the future, the battalion will be bringing its Soldiers together at the IDTF on a regular, more frequent basis.



### **Airman (Warfighter) and Family Readiness**

### Learn to write a resume

Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Center staff teach new resume development techniques, which assist in any job search July 6, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. To sign up, call 652-5321.

### Family Readiness offers Microsoft Office classes

Free Microsoft Office classes are available including Excel Level 1, July 10; PowerPoint Level 1, July 11; PowerPoint Level 2, July 12; Word Level 2, July 17; Access Level 1, July 18; Access Level 2, July 19 and Excel Level 2, July 31. All classes run from 8 a.m.-noon on Ft. Sam Houston. For more information, call 221-2418.

### Infant massage class teaches relaxation

Family Life invites parents to an Infant Massage Class every Monday in July, 10-11:30 a.m., at Ft. Sam Houston Dodd Field Chapel. The class teaches parents how to soothe a baby and decrease stress. For more information, call 221-0349.

### Classes for troops and family members moving overseas

Ft. Sam Houston Relocation Readiness experts will provide troops and their families with resources and information to make a smooth transition to an overseas assignment July 11, 10-11 a.m. and 5-6 p.m., at the Roadrunner Community Center, Bldg. 2797. Reservations are required. For more information, call 221-1681/2705.

### Relocation Readiness offers downtown walking tour

Folks who are new or want to get more familiar with San Antonio are invited to sign up for the Ft. Sam Houston Relocation Readiness Downtown Walking Tour July 12, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Once registered, participants meet and sign in at the Roadrunner Community Center, Bldg. 2797. For more information, call 221-1681/2705.

### Financial readiness hosts guest speaker on retirement

Robert Elder with the Texas State Securities Board will present "The Value of Investing" and "How to Avoid a Retirement Meltdown" July 12, 8 a.m.-noon, at Ft. Sam Houston Dodd Chapel. For details, call 221-2380.

### Class prepares teens to use cell phones wisely

Lackland Airman and Family Readiness Center conducts a class for teens on wise cell phone use. The session meets July 13, 1-3 p.m. The class is taught by the Better Business Bureau and covers how to choose the best phone plan and how to identify scams. To sign up, call 671-3722.

### Transitioning EFMP students to public schools

Lackland Airman and Family Readiness Center invites parents of exceptional family member program students to attend the EFMP: Transition from ECI to Public School class July 17, 1:30-3 p.m. Information on the transition process will be discussed. Call 671-3722 to sign up.

### Parents get a break

Today's Air Force families are subjected to unique stresses due to deployments and remote tours. In an effort to help these families, the Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Center offers the "Give Parents A Break" program. To sign up for the next program July 20, 6-11 p.m., call 652-5321.

### Spouses learn about Randolph

Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Center staff offers Heart Link July 24, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. All spouses new to the military or the area are welcome to attend this program to learn about the services and programs on JBSA-Randolph. A light breakfast will be served as well as lunch and there will be great door prizes. Free child care is available but needs to be scheduled in advance. To sign up for this program, call 652-5321.

### Free outdoor movie night

Patrons are invited to enjoy a free showing of Journey 2: The Mysterious Island July 14, 30 minutes after sunset at Ft. Sam Houston's Dodd Field behind the Ed Parker Youth Center. The movie night also includes free snow cones, popcorn and cotton candy. For more information, call 221-1718.



### Learn to navigate USA Jobs

Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Center staff teach how to input resumes into the USA Jobs system July 26, 8:30–11 a.m. To sign up, call 652-5321.

### EFMP hosts motivation workshop

Special Needs parents or caretakers are invited to "Motivational Impressions and Encouragement" July 26, 1:30-3 p.m., at the Ft. Sam Houston Roadrunner Community Center, Bldg. 2797 in Training Room 1. For more information, call 221-2962/0600.

### Family Life Program hosts the H.U.G.S. playgroup

H.U.G.S. is for parents and children ages birth to 5 years and meets regularly each Tuesday in July, 9-11 a.m., for interactive fun play at the Ft. Sam Houston Middle School Teen Center, Bldg. 2515. Registration is not required. For more information, call 221-0349.

### ScreamFree Parenting offers tools and coping skills

A ScreamFree Parenting class is scheduled every Monday in July, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Ft. Sam Houston. This parenting class provides tools, strategies and help for parents to keep their cool. For more information, call 221-0349.

### **Arts and Crafts**

### Christmas in July craft classes

Lackland Arts and Crafts Center presents one-session classes on crafting holiday tree ornaments. Patrons may choose from ornaments shaped liked Christmas trees, gingerbread men, candy canes, wreaths, stockings or reindeers. Classes are available July 13 and 17, 2-3 p.m. Class fee is \$3 which includes all supplies. To sign up or for more information, call 671-2515.

#### Crafters learn to make holiday wreaths

Lackland Arts and Crafts Center holds a holiday wreath class July 18, 3-5 p.m. Participants have their choice of making a 4th of July or Christmas wreath. The fee is \$10, which includes all supplies. Children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult. To sign up or for more information, call 671-2515.

### **Bowling Center**

### Celebrate July 4th with bowling fun

Celebrate the Independence Day holiday Wednesday, 1-10 p.m., at the Randolph Bowling Center. Patrons can bowl for only \$2 per game, per person with \$2 shoe rental (excluding Thunder Alley).

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### Rent a lane Monday nights

There are several pricing options available for renting lanes at the Randolph Bowling Center July 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6-10 p.m. Rent one lane for one hour for \$12, which includes shoe rental for up to five people. Rent one lane for two hours for only \$24, which includes shoe rental for up to five people. Rent two lanes for one hour for \$24 which includes shoe rental for up to 10 people. Rent two lanes for two hours for \$48 which includes shoe rental for up to 10 people. For more information, call 652-6271.

### Musical talent showcased at Skylark Bowling Center

Lackland Skylark Bowling Center features open microphone night in Primo's Lounge July 14, 8-11 p.m. American Idol contestant Dylan Lozza also performs. Call 671-1234 for more information.

### Lackland bowlers treated to sports and attraction tickets

Lackland Skylark Bowling Center hosts Diamonds-to-End Zones Summer Extravaganza every Wednesday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., through August 15. Patrons have the chance to win tickets to sporting events such as Dallas Cowboys football or Scorpions soccer games. Other prizes include SeaWorld, Fiesta Texas or Schlitterbahn tickets. For more information, call 671-1234.

### Glow-in-the-dark bowling a Lackland favorite

Cosmic bowling with glow-in-the-dark balls and pins, laser lights and music takes place every Friday, 9 p.m.-midnight, and Saturday, 7 p.m.-midnight, at Lackland Skylark Bowling Center. DJ Doggin' Dave appears the third Saturday of the month. Call 671-1234 for more information.

### Thunder Alley makes Sundays special

The Randolph Bowling Center offers Thunder Alley bowling July 15 and 29, 6-9 p.m., for only \$10 per person with shoe rental included. For more information, call 652-6271.

### Clubs

### Mongolian Bar-B-Q sizzles at Gateway Club

Lackland Gateway Club hosts Mongolian Bar-B-Q July 11, 5-8 p.m. Customers may choose from a variety of meats, vegetables and sauces to



create their own custom meal. The price is \$.95 per ounce. Call 645-7034 for more information.

### Prime rib buffet at Gateway Club

Lackland Gateway Club presents a prime rib buffet July 13, 5-8 p.m. Entrees of grilled stuffed pork chops, baked tilapia with white wine sauce, soup, side dishes and bread pudding with bourbon sauce are included in the price. The buffet is \$15.95 for members and \$18.95 for nonmembers. Call 645-7034 for large group reservations.

### Club membership matters

Everyone who joins a Randolph club before July 13 will automatically receive three months free dues, be enrolled in the free cash back rewards program, win \$5-\$100 instantly from a scratch-off ticket (winnings will be loaded on a FSS gift card) and receive a 902 Force Support Squadron coupon book valued at \$50. For more information, call 652-4864.

### Listen to great music in Sky Lounge

Head to the Sky Lounge in the Randolph Parr Club July 6 and 27, 5-11 p.m. The Tobias Band plays from 6:30-10:30 p.m. both nights and there are complimentary hors d'ouevres 5-6 p.m.

### Country music comes to the Lonestar Lounge

The Lackland Gateway Club's Lonestar Lounge features a country music night July 14, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Drink specials are on the menu and DJ Stevie Mac performs. Call 645-7034 for more information.

### New restaurant opens for business

The Air City Bar and Grill in the Parr Club opens July 16 at 11 a.m. providing a la carte lunch or dinner and appetizers at the bar. The restaurant will be open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday and, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday with the bar open until the restaurant closes each night. The new menu is quite extensive and features enough items to appease all appetites, whether hearty or light. The experienced wait staff is ready to help with menu choices and to provide a great dining experience.

### German buffet is "wunderbar"

Lackland Gateway Club hosts a German buffet night July 28, 5-8 p.m., featuring knockwurst, bratwurst, schnitzel, German potato salad and cabbage. The price is \$15.95 for members and \$18.95 for nonmembers. Call 645-7034 for group reservations.

### Chill out on Texas hot Sundays

Get out of the hot Texas summer heat at Randolph's Kendrick Club Nite Club every Sunday, 3-5 p.m. The drinks will be cold and DJSS will play some great music. For more information, call 652-3056.

### Try your voice at Karaoke Thursdays

Celebrity Karaoke is in tune at the Randolph Kendrick Club Thursday nights, 6-9 p.m. There will be food and drink specials with chances to win prizes. For more information, call 652-3056.

### Step out on Fridays

The Randolph Kendrick Club features Steppin' music every Friday in July, 5 p.m. to closing. DJ DaWreck and Mixx 808 will keep the music going as the weekend begins. Customers who make a purchase will get a drawing ticket for a drawing that will take place sometime during the evening. For more information, call 652-3056.

### **Community Programs**

### BOSS hosts monthly meeting

The next Ft. Sam Houston BOSS meeting is July 18, 1 p.m., at the BOSS Zone in the Benner Barracks, Bldg. 272. BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Service Members) meetings are held every first and third Wednesday of each month. BOSS offers recreation and volunteer opportunities for single service members. For more information, call 221-4242.

### Arnold Hall invites gamers to tournament

Lackland Arnold Hall Community Center hosts an Xbox "Gears of War III" video game tournament July 20, 6-9 p.m. A practice session is available at 5 p.m. This is a free event and snacks and prizes are provided. Call 671-2619 for further details.

### Missoula Children's Theater auditions

Registration is underway at the Lackland Arnold Hall Community Center and Youth Center for this year's Missoula Children's Theater production of "The Pied Piper." Auditions are open to children in first-twelfth grade on July 30, 10 a.m., at Arnold Hall. Participants must stay the entire two hours of the audition and if selected, for the rehearsal that day. Rehearsals are July 3-August 3, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The performance is August 3 at 3 p.m. at Bob Hope Performing Arts Center. Call Arnold Hall, 671-2619 or the Youth Center, 671-2388 for more information.

### Paw Camp features dog obedience training

Lackland Arnold Hall Community Center hosts Paw Camp for dog obedience training Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. All breeds ages 10 weeks and older are welcome. Dogs must be current on all vaccinations and be non-aggressive. The class fee is \$50 for four lessons per month. Call 671-2619 for more information.

### **Fitness and Sports**

### Celebrate our nation's birthday

Randolph celebrates the nation's independence with a Stars and Stripes 5K run/walk Tuesday, 7:30 a.m., at Eberle Park.

### Indoor Triathlon for personal challenge

Everyone is welcomed to the indoor triathlon at the Randolph Rambler Fitness Center, July 16-20, during normal operating hours. Each participant must complete a 15-mile run, 30-mile bike ride and 5-mile row in order to finish. Indoor triathlon challenge booklets may be picked up from the fitness center staff.

### Wallyball a hit at Gillum Fitness Center

Lackland Gillum Fitness Center holds a wallyball tournament July 20, 7 a.m. Teams must consist of four players with at least one female member. Rally scoring will be used. The registration deadline is close of business July 18. For more information or to sign up, call 977-2353.

### Runners run half marathon

A half marathon takes place at Eberle Park July 21, 6:30 a.m. This is a great run for those that prefer running a half marathon or training for those training for a full marathon. This run is sponsored by Randolph Family Housing. For more information, call 652-7263.

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### Family gets fit

Families get fit at the Randolph Rambler Fitness Center July 29, 5-7 p.m. There will be half-court basketball, volleyball and other military fitness activities. Have some great family fun and get a little exercise.

### Nominations for Fitness, Sports Athlete of the Year

Service members participating in intramural sports programs, monthly sporting events, varsity or extramural sports are eligible for nomination as the Athlete of the Year. Additionally, any active-duty reserve or National Guard members who have participated in an All-Army, Air Force, Navy or Marine Corps event or tournament are eligible. Activities performed throughout the calendar year will be evaluated. An Athlete of the Year will be selected for each branch of service. Nomination packages are available at any of the Fort Sam Houston fitness centers or online at fortsammwr.com. The deadline for submission is November 30. For more information, call 808-5710.

### GC

### Celebrate July 4 with some golf

Lackland Gateway Hills hosts the annual Red, White and Blue Tournament Wednesday, 8 a.m. The two-man scramble tournament begins with a shotgun start. Players tee off from a different set of colored tees on each hole. Entry fees are \$35 for annual fee payers and \$55 for all others. Included in the price are green and cart fees, lunch and prizes. Net and gross prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 671-2517.

The Randolph Oaks Golf Course hosts their annual Red, White and Blue Tournament Wednesday. Tee times are 7-9 a.m. and the entry fee is \$10, plus green fees and cart. For more information, call 652-4653.

### Special summer golf memberships offered at Lackland

Lackland Gateway Hills offers two new summer golf memberships for unlimited play anytime after noon, seven days a week, through August 31. The family membership is \$199 for all dependents, ages six to adult. A junior membership for \$99 is available for individual players ages 6-17. For more information, call 671-2517.

### New Wednesday night golf league at Lackland

A new Wednesday night summer league, The Michelob Ultra Shootout, meets 5:30-8 p.m., at Lackland Gateway Hills. The rounds are two-man teams with a blind draw. Prizes are awarded each week and at the end of season. To sign up, call 671-2517,

### Information, Tickets and Travel

### Game packages now available for Dallas Cowboys fans

Lackland ITT sells 12 different Dallas Cowboys game packages for all home games. Prices start at \$297 per person, double occupancy, based on hotel choice, number of nights and ticket choice for sections 200 or 400. Included are a full hot breakfast, roundtrip transfers between the hotel and stadium, admission to the Ultimate Tailgate Party, buffet, complimentary beverages and viewing of the pre-game show. Transportation to Arlington is not included. For more information, call 671-3133.

### Lackland ITT patrons head to Las Vegas

Lackland ITT offers a Columbus Day weekend package, October 4-7, to Las Vegas. Accommodations at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino start at \$740 per person, double occupancy, and include roundtrip airfare

with two checked bags and roundtrip transfers between airport and hotel.

Lower-priced options at the Riviera or Fitzgerald's Hotels as well as single, triple and quadruple price quotes are available. Payment plans are also an option. For full details, call 671-3133.

July 13 . 5 pm - 1 am

Social Hour: 5 - 7 pm

Gateway Club - Lonestar Lounge

Music by Doggin Dave Productions

Mayerick Lounge Patio

Music by Stevie Mac Dance Machine

### ITT takes casino trip reservations

Randolph ITT is taking reservations for a July 17-18 trip to the Grand Casino Coushatta in Kinder, Louisiana. The package includes round-trip motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, continental breakfast and a voucher for \$23 from the casino. Bus departs at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 10 p.m. the next day. Cost per person is \$55 for double occupancy or \$110 for single occupancy. To sign up, call 652-5640.

### Library

### Story time has new summer hours

Lackland Library has changed their Friday story time for young children to 10-11 a.m. Incorporated into story time is the summer reading program's theme "Reading is so Delicious" and all stories and crafts will revolve around that subject. Children, ages pre-school to those entering second grade are welcome. For older students, third through sixth grades, the summer reading program session is 2-3 p.m. For more information, call 671-3610.

### E-book readers available for check-out

The Lackland Library has 14 black and white and two color Nook ebook readers available for check-out. Customers may use the readers for thirty days with no renewals. The readers can be used with the OverDrive digital library. For more information, call 671-3610.

### Library holds summer reading program

Summer readers from youth to adult are invited to the Ft. Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library Summer Reading Program, 'Reading is So Delicious' featuring a new activity every Thursday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. The library is in Bldg. 1222, Harney Path. Regular story time runs July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10 a.m. Gaming Day is July 1, 2:30-5:30 p.m. For more information, call 221-4702.

The Reading is So Delicious reading program ends July 18 and culminates with a fantastic, fun-filled party July 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Randolph Library. There will be drawings for prizes every half hour, crafts, face painting, games, gift bags for every participant and hot

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dogs, chips, beverages and sno-cones. This wrap up party is sponsored by Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union and Randolph Family Housing. For more information, call 652-5578.

### **Outdoor Recreation**

### Fishing by the pound available at Camp Bullis

The catfish pond is open Thursdays and Fridays in July, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at Camp Bullis Outdoor Recreation Area. The cost is \$3/pound. The pond is open to all DoD patrons and their families. For more information, call 295-7529.

### Sportsman Range open for July target practice

Target practice at the Sportsman Range on Camp Bullis is available Thursdays and Fridays in July, 8 a.m.-noon. Participants are required to provide their own equipment for the range. The cost is \$5 per DoD ID card holder. For more information, call 295-7529.

### Swim lessons continue through summer

Lackland Aquatics offers swim lessons throughout the summer. Registration for the July 17-27 session takes place July 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at Skylark Aquatic Center. Registration for the July 31-August 10 session is July 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Swim instructors are American Red Cross certified. Lessons are open to ages three and older. For more information, call 671-2413.

### Cruise Canyon Lake

Head to JBSA Recreation Park at Canyon Lake Friday and Saturday evenings in July for a sunset cruise on Canyon Lake. Cast off from the Hancock Cove Marina at 7:30 p.m. and take a scenic ride around the lake on a pontoon boat. This ride last approximately two hours as guests tour the lake and watch the sunset over the beautiful hillside. The cost for this relaxing evening is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. They also conduct private tours and family outings Sunday through Thursday with a minimum of eight participants and five days notice. Guests may bring drinks and snacks, but please no styrofoam containers. For more information, call 830-226-5065.

### Learn to scuba dive

Learn to dive for a third of the cost outside the gate. Get your international certification (NAUI or PADI) through the Duggan Diving Course offered through Randolph Outdoor Recreation for only \$275. The next course is July 7-8 at the South Pool, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and July 14-15 at North Park at Canyon Lake for the open water dives. To sign up for this class, call 652-3702 by Thursday.

### Get fit with water aerobics

Water aerobics are offered at Lackland Skylark Aquatic Center Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5-6 p.m. The class fee is \$2 per session or \$15 for 15 sessions. For more information or to sign up, call 671-2413.

### Outdoor Equipment offers new boat and RV rentals

The Fort Sam Houston Outdoor Equipment Center of-

fers six new 19' Jon Boats and three new 14' pull-behind RVs. Additionally, seven new tow-behind grills for large unit or family events and two small enclosed cargo trailers are available. Outdoor Adventure Trips begin mid-July on the new tour bus. Cost will vary based on destination. For more information, call 221-5224.

### Play and exercise on NEOs

JBSA Recreation Park at Canyon Lake now has newly installed NEOS. This game combines aerobic exercise with the speed and dexterity of video games. It can deliver a fun-filled workout comparable to jogging or a game of soccer and promotes competition and teamwork while building agility, coordination, strength, and stamina. There are eight different games at three different levels; guaranteed fun for the entire family!

### Flea Market open to patrons and sellers

Residents and MWR patrons on Fort Sam Houston are invited to set up and sell their goods at the next Ft. Sam Houston Community Flea Market August 4 on a first-come, first-serve basis at MacArthur Parade Field. The flea market opens to the public at 7 a.m. For details, call 221-5224.

### **Youth Programs**

### Families get fit running

Randolph to host a family-friendly fun run July 7, 8:30 a.m., at Heritage Park. No sign ups necessary.

### Summer soccer clinics for Lackland youth

Lackland Youth Programs holds soccer clinics for ages 5-14. Sessions meet July 12-13, 9-11 a.m. The participation fee is \$15. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Youth present Pied Piper

Be a part of one of the largest theater companies just for youth (grades 2-12), as Missoula Children's Theatre presents "Pied Piper." Auditions are July 16, 9 a.m., at Randolph Youth Programs, Bldg. 585. Rehearsal takes place throughout the week with the final performances July 20 at noon and 2 p.m. in the Randolph Base Theater. Youth gain confidence both on stage and off while participating in these performing arts workshops, which includes voice, dance, set design and drama. For more information, call 652-3298.

### Youth flag football clinic

Lackland flag football clinics for ages 5-12 take place July 19-20, 9-11 a.m. The fee is \$15 and pre-registration is required. To sign up, call 671-2388.

### Parents get a night out

Lackland Youth Programs holds a Give Parents a Break/Parents' Night Out July 20, 6:30-11:30 p.m. Parents can leave their child, ages 5-12, at the youth center for an evening of supervised games, activities and a snack. The cost is \$10 per child or free with a Give Parents a Break referral. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to sign up, call 671-2388.

### Register your youth for the Before/After School Program

Registration for the 2012-2013 "Before and After School" Program takes place July 23 for Priority 1 (single/dual military assigned to Randolph) and July 24 for priority 2 (active-duty military or DoD civilians with a working spouse, attending school full-time, or seeking employment). Registration for Priority 3, 4, 5, and 6 takes place July 25-27 if slots are available. Paperwork can be found online at www.randolphfss.com or can be picked up at the front office in Bldg. 585. Children must be 5 years of age and enrolled in Kindergarten. For more information, call 652-3298.

### Registration underway for HIRED! fall session

Students, ages 15-18, are invited to join the fall session of the HIRED! Apprenticeship program, Sept. 24-Dec. 15 on Fort Sam Houston. The registration deadline is August 1. Packets are available at the Middle School Teen Center, Bldg. 2515, Funston Road. For details, call 221-3386.

#### Learn martial arts

Mu Sool Won Martial Arts teaches a single comprehensive system of traditional Korean Martial Arts. Etiquette and respect are the foundation of the training and are expected to be practiced inside and outside of the dojang. Classes are Mondays, 5-6 p.m. or 6-7 p.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-noon or noon-1 p.m. The cost is \$45 and the class is for youth, ages 6 and older. For more information, call 652-3298.

### Kids develop their talents with instructional classes

Lackland Youth Programs provides guitar, Tae Kwon Do, piano, dance and cheer classes. Registration is ongoing with slots available. For full details on fees and schedules, call 671-2388.

### Summer camp fun

To register for the camps listed below stop by Randolph Youth Programs, Bldg. 585 Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. For details, call 652-3298.

### Kids in Motion

Dates: July 9-12 & August 6-9 from 1-3 p.m.

Ages: 7-11

Cost: \$40; sign up one week prior

### Volleyball Camp

Date: July 9-12 from 5-8 p.m.

Ages: 9-18

Cost: \$20; register by July 3

### Cheer Camp

Dates: July 16-19 and July 30-August 2 from 1-3 p.m.

Ages: 5-13

Cost: \$40, sign up by the week prior to class

### **Boot Camp**

Dates: July 23-26 & August 13-16 from 1-3p.m.

Ages: 9-18

Cost: \$40; sign up by the week prior to class

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### Consumer Confidence Report Information Specific to Your Community Public Water System

Year this report covers: 2011; Source(s) of Water; Type of water: Groundwater; Any commonly used name of the body of water: Edwards Aquifer; Location of the body of water: Bexar County Source Water Assessment Protection

The TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants may be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, contact Brian D. Smith, 221-4967.

Information on Detected Contaminants

The data presented in the report is from the most recent testing done in accordance with the regulations.

Name of Radioactive Contaminant	_	Highest Level	Range of	ndioact MCLG	ive Contam	Unit of	Was This	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	<b>Date</b> 2010	<b>Detected</b> Lowest level detected	Levels Detected 0-0	0	50*	Measuremen pCi/L	t a Violation? N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
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Name of Inorganic Contaminant	Collection	Highest Level	Range of	MCLG	MCL	Unit of	<b>Was This</b>	Likely Source of Contamination
	Date	Detected	Levels Detected		(Unless treatment technique or action level is specified	Measure- ment	a Violation?	
Antimony	2010	0.639	0.639-0.639	6	6	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder.
Arsenic	2010	0.45	0.45-0.45	n/a	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics wastes.
Barium	2010	0.0553	0.0553-0.0533	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Beryllium	2010	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	4	4	ppb	N	Discharge from metal refineries and coal burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries.
Cadmium	2010	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	5	5	ppb	N	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; Runoff from waste batteries and paints.
Chromium	2010	1.38	1.38-1.38	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2010	0.2	.0202	4	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth;
Mercury	2010	0.826	0.826-0.826	2	2	ppb	N	Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.  Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2010	2	1.94-1.94	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of
Nitrite (measured as Nitrogen)	2010	2	1.94-1.94	10	10	ppm	N	natural deposits. Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2010	0.826	0.826-0.826	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Thallium	2010	0.39	0.39-0.39	0.5	2	ppb	N	Leaching from ore processing sites; Discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
		Synthetic O	ganic Conta	minar	ts including Pesticides and H			5
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	Date	Detected	Levels Detected		(Unless treatment technique or action	Measure- ment	a Violation?	
2,4-D	2010	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	70	level is specified 70	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	2010	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	50	50	ppb	N	Residue of banned herbicide.
Alachlor	01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	0	2	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Atrazine	01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	3	3	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)		Levels lower than detected level	0-0	0	200	ppt	N	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines.
Carbofuran	2010	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	40	40	ppb	N	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa.
Dalapon Di/2 athylhoyd/adjacts	2010	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	200	200	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way.
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate Dibromochloropropane	01/20/2009 2010	Levels lower than detected level Levels lower than detected level	0-0 0-0	400 0	400 200	ppb ppt	N N	Discharge from chemical factories. Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples,
				_				and orchards.
Dinoseb	2010	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	7	7	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables.
Endrin	01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	2	2	ppb	N	Residue of banned insecticide.
Ethylene dibromide	2010 01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level Levels lower than detected level	0-0 0-0	0 0	50 400	ppt	N N	Discharge from petroleum refineries. Residue of banned termiticide.
Heptachlor Heptachlor epoxide	01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	0	200	ppt ppt	N N	Breakdown of heptachlor.
Hexachlorobenzene	01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	0	1	ppt	N	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories.
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical factories.
Lindane	01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	200	200	ppt	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, gardens.
Methoxychlor	01/20/2009	Levels lower than detected level	0-0	40	40	ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, livestock.
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Oxamyl (Vydate)	2010	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	200	200	ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on apples, potatoes, and tomatoes.
Pentachlorophenol	2010	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	0	1	ppb	N	Discharge from wood preserving factories.
Picloram .	2010	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	500	500	ppb	N	Herbicide runoff.
Simazine	01/20/2009	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	4	4	ppb	N	Herbicide runoff.
Toxaphene	01/20/2009	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	0	3	ppb		Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle.
·				Vo	latile Organ	ic Conta	minants		
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					tech	nique or action	ment		
					leve	el is specified			
Benzene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills.
Carbon tetrachloride	2010	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	0	5	ppb		Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities.
Chlorobenzene	2010	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories.
o-Dichlorobenzene	2010	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	600	600	ppb		Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
p-Dichlorobenzene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	75	75	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
1,2-Dichloroethane	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
1,1-Dichloroethylene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	7	7	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	2010	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	70	70	ppb		Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
Dichloromethane	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
1,2-Dichloropropane	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
Ethylbenzene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	700	700	ppb		Discharge from petroleum refineries.
Styrene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; Leaching from landfills.
Tetrachloroethylene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Leaching from PVC pipes; Discharge from factories and dry cleaners.
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	70	70	ppb	N	Discharge from textile finishing factories.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	200	200	ppb	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	3	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
Trichloroethylene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
Toluene	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	1	1	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories.
Vinyl Chloride	2010	Levels lower than dete		0-0	0	2	ppb	N	Leaching from PVC piping; Discharge from plastics factories.
Xylenes	2010	Levels lower than dete	ected level	0-0	10	10	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.
				Disinfect	ants and Di	isinfectio	n By-Pro	ducts	
Some people who drink water con	taining trihalom	ethanes in excess of the							nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
Name of Disinfectants and			ghest	Range of	MCLG	MCL	Unit of	Was This	Likely Source of Contamination
Disinfection	Date	Detected Loca	ational	Levels			Measure-	a Violation?	·
By-Products		Runnin	ıg Annual	Detected			ment		
			erage						
Haloacetic acids	2010	1		0-2	No goal for the t		ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
TTHMs (Total trihalomethanes)	2010	2		1-3.1	No goal for the t	otal 80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.



### **Compassion Fatigue**

June 28, 1:30-3 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, call 221-2962 or 221-0600.

### **Scream Free Parenting**

July 2, 9, 16 and 23, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, call 221-0349.

### **Electronic Banking**

July 2, 2-4 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, call 221-2380.

### Word Level 1

July 3, 8 a.m.-noon, Roadrunner Community Center, call 221-2518 or 221-2705.

### Virtual Family Readiness Group Training

July 3, 9-11 a.m., Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, call 221-1829 or 221-0946.

### **General Resume Writing**

July 3, 9 a.m.-noon, Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, call 221-0516 or 221-0427.

### **Risk Assessment**

July 3, 2-4 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, call 221-2380.

### **Excel Level 1**

July 10, 8 a.m.-noon, Roadrunner Community Center, call 221-2518 or 221-2705.

### PowerPoint Level 1

July 11, 8 a.m.-noon, Roadrunner Community Center, call 221-2518 or 221-2705.

### PowerPoint Level 2

July 12, 8 a.m.-noon, Roadrunner Community Center, call 221-2518 or 221-2705.

### **Downtown Walking Tour**

July 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, call 221-1372 or 221-9698.

### **Outdoor Movie**

July 14, dusk, Dodd Field behind the Ed Parker Youth Center, the movie is "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island."

#### Swim Lessons

Registration is underway for summer swim lessons which run through Aug. 3. The cost is \$40/ child per session. Lessons are scheduled from 9-9:45 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m. depending on age. Registration is available Monday-Friday, noon-7 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. Sessions are Monday-Friday for two weeks and include eight days of instruction, a certificate of participation, a swim lesson T-shirt and class picture.

### Catfish by the Pound

The catfish pond on Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis is open Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., the cost is \$3/pound, call 295-7529.

### Air Force Education & Training Center

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, relocated to a temporary building at 2427 Hood St., call 221-2135.

### **Basic Skills Education Program**

Classes are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for a period of 14 working days. Service members will receive instruction in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and math skills. The class is designed to teach basic college preparatory skills to service members with a GT score less than 110. Call 221-1738 to enroll.

### Stilwell House

The Fort Sam Houston Stilwell House, a historic landmark since 1888, is open for tours, receptions and parties. The Stilwell House is managed by the Society for the Preservation of Historic Fort Sam House, Inc. a 501(C)(3) Corporation not affiliated with the Department of Defense. Call 224-4030 or 655-0577.

### **ROTC** Green to Gold

The 5th Brigade Army ROTC will conduct a Green to Gold Program brief on the second Monday of each month excluding training and federal holidays. Briefings will be at 2 p.m. at the Post Education Center, Building 2248, Room 207C. For more information, call 295-2006, 295-0429, 458-5607 or 436-3415.

### **Cloverleaf Communicators Club**

Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of every month 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at San Antonio Credit Union, Stanley Road, in the conference room. Call 916-3406 or 221-8785 or visit http://powertalkinternational.com/.

### Future Speakers on the Horizon

Enjoy food and develop public speaking and leadership skills the

second and fourth Wednesday of each month, noon-1 p.m. at the Joint Program Management Office, Building 4196. Call 295-4921.

### Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association

The SMA Leon L. Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association meets the third Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Longhorn Café, 1003 Rittiman Rd. Call 221-0584 or 889-8212.

### **Sergeant Audie Murphy Club**

The SMA Leon L. Van Autreve Chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets the last Thursday of each month, noon-1 p.m. at the Army Medical Department Museum. All Sergeant Audie Murphy or Sergeant Morales members are invited and encouraged to attend. Call 221-4424 or 837-9956.



### Motorcycle Poker Run

The San Antonio Navy Recruiting Chief Petty Officers Association is holding a poker run June 30. Registration begins at 10 a.m. at VFW 7108, 8759 FM 1560 North with the final stop at Texas Pride Barbecue, 2980 E. Loop 1604 South, Adkins, Texas. Cost is \$20.

### Fourth of July Patriotic Ceremony

The Order of Granaderos y
Damas de Galvez will sponsor a
patriotic ceremony 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
July 4 at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. This event is free
and open to the public. Visit http://
www.granaderos.org for information.

### July 4th Stars & Stripes over San Antonio

The city of San Antonio will celebrate July 4 with food, music and entertainment 6-10 p.m. in Hemisfair Park and along Alamo

Street between Commerce and Cesar Chavez. Fireworks will begin at 9:30 p.m. For more information, visit http://www.StarsAndStripesOverSanAntonio.com.

### July 4th Celebration & H-E-B Fireworks

A July 4th celebration will be held 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at Woodlawn Lake Park, 1103 Cincinnati. Preparade activites begin at 10 a.m. at the Woodlawn Gym. The H-E-B Military Appreciation Zone located near the carnival will be open to active and retired military and their families from noon-6 p.m. and will serve lunch from noon-2 p.m. while supplies last. For more information, visit http://www.july4sa.org or call 212-8423.

### Windcrest 4th of July Parade & Celebration

celebrate July 4 with an opening ceremony at 10:45 a.m. at the Windcrest American Legion Post 612 followed by a parade around the Windcrest Golf Club and free hot dogs, apple pies, ice cream and lemonade in front of City Hall. This

The city of Windcrest will

is a free event. For more information, call 655-0022.

### Walking the Tiger's Path

A public reading and presentation by retired Staff Sgt. Paul Kendel, author of Walking the Tiger's Path, will be held 10:30 a.m. July 15 at the San Antonio Shambhala Meditation Center, 1114 South St. Mary's Street.

### **Retirement Planning Seminars**

The Alamo Federal Executive Board is offering Civil Service Retirement System and Federal Employees Retirement System planning seminars at the Education Services Center 20 (near Fort Sam Houston), 1314 Hines Avenue July 13 and 23. Sign up at http://sanantoniofeb. org/?p=494. Cost is \$10 and seating is limited. Call 565-1860.

### **Retired Enlisted Association**

Chapter 80 of the Retired Enlisted Association meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the JBSA-Lackland Air Force Base Gateway Club. Call 658 2344 for more information.

### Foster a Puppy

The Department of Defense dog breeding program needs families to foster puppies for three months. Potential foster families need time and patience to raise a puppy age 12 weeks to six months, a stimulating and safe home environment and a desire to help raise a military working dog. Call 671-3686 for more information.

### Blue Star Museums Free for Military

Blue Star Museums, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts. Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 1,600 museums across America to offer free admission to all active duty military personnel, including active Reserve and National Guard, and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2012. San Antonio attractions honoring this include The Alamo, Casa Navarro State Historic Site, Institute of Texan Cultures, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio Museum of Art, Southwest School of Art and Villa Finale. Visit http://arts. gov for more details.



For Sale: Solid oak roll top desk, \$300 obo; computer table, 30 inches by

72 inches, \$50 obo. Call 860-3781. **For Sale:** 1996 Nissan Maxima, 4-door, white, 5-speed, cold air, loaded, great gas mileage, selling as is, \$2,795. Call 659-6741

For Sale: Computer desk and chair, \$30; round wood table with four leather bench-type chairs, \$65; dresser and mirror, \$75; apartment-size refrigerator, \$30; coffee table and matching inner table, black iron with glass top, \$75. Call 241-1291.



